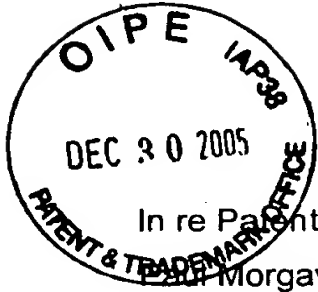


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In re Patent Application of
Morgavi

Application No.: 09/914,868

Filing Date: September 4, 2001

Title: GRAPHIC PRINTING MACHINE FOR A CARD-TYPE STORAGE MEDIUM, METHOD FOR GRAPHIC PRINTING OF SAID STORAGE MEDIA AND STORAGE

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Iraj A Rahimi

Confirmation No.: 4219

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____

- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

_____ on _____
for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
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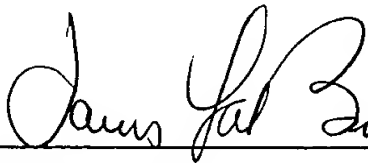
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

The Office Action indicates that claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 contain allowable subject matter, which is noted with appreciation. Applicant notes that, in the previous Office Action dated March 15, 2005, claims 4 and 5 were only rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The most recent Office Action states that this rejection has been overcome by the amendment to claim 4. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 4 and 5 also contain allowable subject matter, since no rejection of these claims is set forth in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 14, 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as being unpatentable over the Cummins patent in view of the McCannel patent. With reference to claim 1, the Office Action states that the Cummins patent discloses at least one ink jet head, and a means for controlling the head to implement ink-jet printing on a card. The Action acknowledges, however, that the Cummins patent does not disclose a computer-aided vision device for the dynamic measurement of geometric or positioning parameters of the card. The Action also states that the Cummins patent does not disclose "means for checking the